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BRIEF BY "ATAMAN" FOR LANGE IN "SMYRNA".

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ATAMAN[i] has asked for the following information, which in his opinion is important for LANGE's[ii] work in SMYRNA [SMIRNA][iii], to be passed to LANGE: There is every sign that the Polish-American Congressmen will not take part in

[40 groups unrecoverable]

with the participation of other organisations takes place on 7th May in DETROIT and 21st May in CHICAGO. HOINKO is proposing to establish contact with MIKOLAJCZYK, but it is hard for me to judge whether this is inexpedient. TUVIM [TUVIM] has been deprived of the subsidies and is in a difficult position. [D% In] calling a meeting of the democratic forces among the Poles in BUFFALO for the time being he has[a] done nothing

[12 groups unrecovered] .

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MAY [MAJ][iv]

T.N.: [a] Or "They have". Subject not expressed.

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Comments: [i] ATAMAN: Boleslaw K. GEBERT.

[ii] Oskar Ryszard LANGE, who was at this time concerned in negotiations between the Soviet Union and the Polish Government in LONDON.

[iii] SMIRNA: MOSCOW.

[iv] MAJ: probably Stepan APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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